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45 Women's Suits \$12.50 Each.

AN UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

All new-made last week. A manufacturer that we buy from found himself with about enough heavy weight cloth to make thirty suits, and wishing to start on spring goods offered the winter weights to us at a little over 50c on the dollar-We accepted the offer and the garments are here.

Bannock-burn mixtures in Green and Blue, small checks, and Castor and Red over plaid.

Long Skirted Coats with military shoulder capes, blonse front and collarless-The Skirts are thoroughly tailor-made with bound scams and kilted bottoms.

To add a little to the interest of the sale we have taken about fifteen of our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits, and the entire lot of 45 go on sale at \$12.50 each.

Bric-a-Brac, Fine China and Silverware for Christmas

the changing tints of the sky at sunset is an easy task compared with that of describing the beauties of our Bric-a-Brac and China section

The western window to-day gives you some idea of what we have in these basement departments-the

prettiest collection of works of art Exquisitely carved and decorated Vases, deep, rich patterns in Cut-Glass, handsome Silverware, Dinner Sets, Clocks, Lamps and everything else that goes to make a home attractive and beautiful from this

kind of a decorative standpoint. Prices are what they always are

TO TAKE UP KELLEY

BILL ON TO-MORROW

Favorable Outlook for Appro-

priation for the Virginia

terday afternoon, by agreement, passed by the Kelley bill to appropriate \$10,000

for a Virginia building at the St. Louis

Exposition, and fixed to-morrow after-

noon at 4 o'clock as the time for its con-

Mr. Kelley, the patron, and many eltl-

zens and business men interested in the success of the Virginia exhibit at St.

Louis, will appear and speak for a favor able report.

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It is understood that the admessional exposition people, who are working in perfect harmony with the Virginia-St. Louis commissioners, are deaply interested in the passage of the bill, and that they are especially desirous of having a State building, which, along with other purposes, may be used as a distributing point for Jamestown therature at St. louis. One of the strong arguments

point for Jamestown interature it is to Louis. One of the strong arguments for the passage of the Kelley measure is the fact that a large number of private subscriptions to the building fund have already been obtained, upon the condition that the State shall give \$10,000.

the bill shall be passed in the House, as now seems likely, it will be pressed with all reasonable speed in the Sonate.

WADE SURRENDERS.

Alleged Assailant of James Gordon Gives Himself Up.

The case of George Wade, the young white man, who, several months ago, was alleged to have murderously assaulted James Gordon, a boarder at his

mother's house, is now up to the grand

SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Interesting real estate sales are scheduled to take place this afternoon.

N. W. Bowe, agent, beginning at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, will after a large

sideration.

Building. The House Committee on Finance yes

Miller ARhoads

SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THE WOMAN'S PAGE OF THIS EVEN-

FINE ADDRESS OF MR. W. H. VENABLE

Spoke Before the Elks Sunday on "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity."

Mr. W. H. Venable's address at the Academy of Music before the Elks of nd and Manchester and their friends, on Sunday afternoon was a most interesting and instructive sermon, on "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love Fidelity," the motto of the order of Elks. The occasion was the annual memorial

service in honor of the Elks who have passed into the great beyond. All the arrangements were in the hands of Captain F. W. Cunningham, past exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge. The stage was beautifully arrayed, with members of Richmond and Manchester lodges seated In the sand a great white shaft in the center, bearing the names of those who had gone before, since the organization of the lodge, while on brilliantly lighted pendants were the proscenium arch hur the names of the four members who die during the year-Messrs, Peter Stumpt, M. J. Griffin, J. F. McSorley and Joseph W. Laube.

The exercises were most touching and selemn. The music was jurnished by the members of Grove Avenue Church choir, and was yery pretty. Those composing the choir are: Mrs. J. L. Rowe, Miss Doza Mitchell, Mr. J. W. Sublett and Mr. C. C. Crump, with Mr. M. B. Ramos as accompanist.

companist.

Prayers were offered by Rev. C. P.
Bicaley and Rev. J. H. Dikinson, and the
Academy orchestra, under direction of
Professor Stein played the overtures.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. During the course of his care ago he had the honor of addressing the Elks of Richmond upon a similar occasion. At the time there were 4% lodges in the country, with a membership of 55,000; now there there were the country to the membership of 55,000; now there were the country to the membership of

with a membership of 50,000; now there are 875 lodges, with the membership of 160,000, a wonderful progress.

He went on to show the beauties and principles of the order; that "charity," were the very roots of teh organization.

"The faults of our brothers we write alpon the sand; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"During the past year the order has given away \$200,000 in charity," said Mr. Venable, "and through the system maintained by the order, every dollar of it was placed where it did the most good. The charity work of the Eliks is done in secret, with no show of ostentation."

He told of the establishment of the magnificent Eliks i Home at Bedford City, where aged and indigent members of the fraternity may spend actr last days in luxury, without feeling they were the objects of charity.

"If you would know the Eliks," he said.

finiturity may spend helf last days in luxury, without feeling they were the luxury, without feeling they were the blocks of charity.

"If you would know the Elks," he said, "go to the widow and the orphan, and see the smile of love and gratitude when the harme is mentioned; go to the business man who has met reverses; to the young man who, in the hour of great temptation has committed some reproachable act, has committed some reproachable and who is repentant, and needs a comforting word or deed to urge and help forting word or deed to urge and help for the words, but he has during the words, but he has during the words which we work the words when the state that the window was not killed is probably due to the dutte that the window was not killed is probably due to the dutte that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not killed is probably due to the fact that the window was not will be a low.

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"One of the obligations, and the prettest one, is that every Elk pledges himself to protect, with his life if necessary, the honor and virtue of the mother, wife, sister or daughter of a brother Elk."

Mr. Veraltic in the rustings Court.

REAL ESTATE SALES

SCHEDULED FOR

Mr. Venable's fine sermon was most attentively listened to, and there were expressions of regret when he closed, after speaking for an hour. Ie came from Norfolk, where he is a leading lawyet, at the request of Richmond Lodge.

Mr. E. H. Wells, of the Manchester Lodge, was to have spoken in behalf of his lodge, but he was unavoidably detained, and Mr. Willis Pullam, a rising young lawyer of that city, took his place, upon a few minutes' notice and made a o'clock this afternoon, will after a large number of building lots on Grove and Floyd Avenues, near the belt line. Ten parcels are on the south side of Grove Avenue, while thirty-two are on either side of Floyd Avenue. These are all desirable and in direct line of the almost only possible growth of the city.

The same agent, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, will sell a tract of fifty acres of Henrico land at the junction of the Creighton road and Chickahontmy road. The property will be offered at the county courthouse. few minutes' notice, and made a short address on the order.

May Now Practice. Messrs. G. A. Hanson and W. A. Wil-peroy qualified yesterday to practice in the City Circuit Court.

Messrs, G. A. Hanson and W. A. Wil
peroy qualified yesterday to practice in
the City Circuit Court.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA

Prepared from selected Yamilia Beam, werranted.

No sales at public auction occurred in
Richmond yesterday,

CAROLINA PORTLAND CEMENT CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.,

PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE CEMENT, LIME AND

BUILDING MATERIAL IN THE UNITED STATES. Lowest delivered prices quoted, on application, on Standard Brands, in cargo lots, carlond lots, small lots, to any point in America; Full stocks at interior mills; also at Baltimore, Md.; Newport News, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Fernandina, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Galveston, Tex.; Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

JOSEPH J. HART SENT TO A JURY

Charged With Shooting a Nego. Other Cases in the Police

There were no violations of the Sunday liquor laws reported to Justice Crutchfield yesterday, but otherwise his docket was a long one, and he did not

Joseph J. Hart, the Fultonite, who is charged with shooting a negro named Sam Leftwich, was, sent on to the grand Sam Lettwich, was, sont on to the grand-jury.

Lettwich went into Hart's front yard, it seems, thinking he was going to the home of a friend. The ladies of the household became frightened, and Mr. Hart got out of bed and ran down to the front door and shot at the negro, he says, to frighten him away. The shot took effect, and the negro was taken to the City Hospital. The wound is not a serious one.

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George Wade was also sent on to the grand jury on the charge of assaulting James Gordon with an axe, with intent to main, disable, disfigure and kill the sild Gordon.

Another grand jury case was that of W. D. Inge, alleged to have hit F. B. Randle with a blunt instrument. Junius Watkins threw a brick in Ruth Kenney's house. It cost him \$10.

Three small negro boys were arrested for taking copies of The Times-Dispatch from doorways on West Grace Street. They were ordered to be whipped by their parents in court, which was done. Four negroes were each fined \$2.50 for being disorderly in the rear of No. 907 East Clay Street, and five negroes were dismissed of the charge of being disorderly in the rear of No. 807 East Main Street.

Charles Hill and Ernest Christian, col-

Street.
Charles Hill and Ernest Christian, colored, were each fined \$2.50 for shooting craps.
Charles Hopkins was put under bonds for thirty days for trespassing upon the premises of Emma Williams and cursing and abusing her.
James Logan beat Susie Smith \$2.50 worth. worth.
Douglas Newby went down for thirty

Douglas Newby went down for thirty days as a suspicious character.

Thomas Enos paid \$5 for beings disorderly in the Bliou Theatre.

Robert Stege, and Wille Green were cach assessed \$2.59 for engaging in a fight, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Susan Schmidt paid \$2.50 for being disorderly.

Supreme Court.

Proceedings of Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:
Hancock vs. Whit+ Hall Tobacco WareLouse Company; further argued by F.
C. Moon appellant, and submitted,
Pidelity and Depedit Company of Maryland vs. Beale, Judge, et alis; argued by
Hill Carter for appellees and submitted.
Helmond Traction Company vs. Willaums; argued by W. L. Royall for appellant, and submitted,
North Marketter of Suprementation of Washington, and Submitted.
North Marketter of Suprementation of Washington, D. C., vs.
Wendling.
Southern Railway Company vs. Cooke.

Association, of Walnington, Wendling. Southern Railway Company vs. Cocke by, &c. being cases Nos. 33, 34 and 35 or argument docket.

MINE OPERATORS WILL MEET IN ROANOKE

George E. Murrell, of Bedford, Hon. George E. Murrell, of Bedford, secretary of the Virginia Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has issued a circular letter to the mine operators of Virginia, explaining the status of that end of the proposed exhibit, and calling upon them for their hearty cooperation. Following this letter is one from General Rufus A. Ayers, of Wise, addressed to the mine operators of Virginia, calling upon them to meet in Rohnoke on December 15th. The letter of

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General Ayers and his committee is as follows:
To the Mine Operators of Virginia:
Gentlemen,—Belleving that a united effort of the mine operators of Virginia to aid in the movement new being made by the State to advertise her resources at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot but result in great benefit individually, and collectively to us as well as to our State at large, we, the undersigned committee, respectfully invite you to meet with us at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., on December 15th, to consider questions and plans to be submitted, consistent with taking action along such lines.

GEN. R. A. AYERS,
Chairman.
J. B. NEWTON.

J. B. NEWTON,
D. B. WENTRY,
B. C. Banks, Secretary.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Fairmount Christian Begins Work With Rev. Hugh Sublett.

church covenant was read by Mr. O. A. Hawkins, of Seventh Street Christian Church, Mr. W. H. Clemmit, for many years elder of Marshall Street Church, nude a very interesting address on "Th Growth of the Disciples in Richmond. He was listened to attentively, for he speke from experience, and his remarks were happily expressed. The following officers were elected by the new congre-

gation: Elders, E. W. Wright, W. J. Redwood; deacons, W. B. Adams, W. M. Jones, F. J. Mitchell, James H. Abrahams; clerk, F. J. Mitchell; treasurer, W. W. Jones Services will be held regularly commencing next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hugh W. Sublett, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; prayor meeting 3:15 o'clock Thurs-

DR. M'FADEN HERE.

Warm Welcome Sunday-Will be Installed December 20th.

The installation of the Rev. Dr. F. T.
McFaden as paster of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will take
place at 8 o'clock on December 20th, by
a commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery, Dr. James P. Branch will
propound the constitutional questions, Dr.
Bussell Cold will preach the Service. Russell Cecil will preach the sermon; Dr. J. Calvin Stuart will make the in-

Dr. J. Calvin Stuart will make the installation prayer; Dr. Jere Witherspoon will deliver the charge to the people, and Dr. R. B. Eggleston, the charge to the presence of the presence of the commission are Mr. R. T. Brooke and Judge George L. Christian.

Two great congregations greeted Dr. McFaden at his first services held at his new church on Sunday. The very liveliest interest was manifested in his coming, and he was warmly welcomed on all sides. Many in the congregation went forward and shook his hand after the service. Both sermons were strong and oloquent. In the morning Dr. McFaden preached on the text, Acts 1:8: "And ye shall be witness unto me."

ORGAN RECITAL.

One of the Societies of Union Station Church, the 18th.

the benefit of the organ fund.

Those who attend will be well repaid by an evening of social pleasure and

CAPITATION TAXES.

Many Ladies Are Paying for Their Husbands.

People are still rushing into the office of the city treasurer to pay their capitation tax, because they know it must be paid before the 14th.

Another feature of the matter is that many ladies are paying their husband's bills.

cills.
"This seems to indicate," said Treasurer Phillips, "that the ladies are going to have something to say in politics next

death of Mr. Harksonic billions to indicate," said Treasurer Philips, "that the haldes are going to have something to say in politics next year."

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It is to be greatly regretted that the North Carolina Press Association, in its gression in Washington Thursday, went so far afield in hunting for trouble. The adoption of a resolution condemnatory of the hanging of an editor in efflay—though this was in fact a service to him, he having never had a better advertisement—was within its province is it cared to widenly the bad behavir of a lot of school beys; but it is not quite clear what the case of Dr. Basselt or the action of the Board of Governors of Trinity Collega. Fortunately the wisdom of the body cut out thin part of the resolution, but its introduction was not seemly and the discussion upon it less so.—Charlotte Observer.

Memorial Service.

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS

The Bill to Restrain Them Meets With Opposition in the Senate.

THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS

The Senate Declines to Fix Minimum Sum-The Election of School Trustees.

The General Assembly yesterday made considerable progress in the considera-tion of the business before it, but passed no bills of great interest or importance The report of the special joint committee on the question of establishing another normal school in the State for women was submitted in both houses and ordered printed.

The Senate passed two long bills relating to public schools in the countles and in the cities, after voting down amendments designed to make county school trustees elective by the people and to fix the minimum salary of teachers who have taught for three years at \$30 per

month.

The remainder of the time of the Serfate was consumed in the consideration of the bill in relation to habitual drinkards, and Judge Watkins advocated the measure earnestly, Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Ople opposing. Hefore the bill could be amended or passed, the time for the special order came, and the bill was passed by until to-day.

The Senate.

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When the Senate was called to order, by Senator Donohoo, or Fairfax, in the absence of the Lleutenant-Governor, prayer was offered by Roy. H. P. Atkins, There being fewer than a quorum of senators present, the chair was vacated until 1.20 A. M.

When Lleutenant-Governor Willard resumed the chair at 11.30 the Senate proceeded immediately to work.

Senate bill No. 518, to authorize the voters of Farmville magisterial district to vote upon the question of establishing a dispensary for the sale of liquor, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Donohoe, of Fairfax, called up the bill, reported from a special committee, proposing to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county to leuse a building on the Courthouse Square to the National Bank of Fairfax.

Mr. Watkins, of Prince Edward, offered the report of the special joint committee on the establishment of an additional female normal school. By consent, the publication of 500 copies of the report was authorized.

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The Senate then proceeded to consideration of the calendar. Senate bill No. 303, to provide for ascertaining who are habitual drunkards, was taken carnestly advocated the measure. He harpose of which, he explained, was to have lost self-condendary protection those so addicted to the liquor habit as to have lost self-control. The bill, he declared, speks to do what in many ways the law recognizes as a necessity. He made an entrast plea for the passage of the bill, each wherein a family and the community as husband or father who was a control of the bill, and the community as husband or father who was a control of the bill, and the passage of the bill, and the repeated and mr. Opic antagonized the bill in its present form. The first named declared with emphasis that it shocked his sense of decency when it was proposed, as in the pending bill, to put in the power of any irresponsible person to publicly brand as a drunkard any sunspect or even desired the passage of the bill, it was because they had drained the poor fellow of his money and had no further use for him. If the bill was to be seriously considered, he desired to amend it by requiring that any person proposing to have a man branded as an inchriate deposit a \$500 bond.

Mr. Ople pointed out that a man could be thus branded as a drunkard even in toxicated once. He demanded that if the bill was read a second time and its further consideration and suggested amendments went even until to-day.

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dilectional reform, saying that any teacher who had taught three years was ontitled to the remuneration asked.

Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, earnestly opposed the amendment, saying it would operate to close many of the schools in the mountain section if enacted. He declared that many teachers were perfectly willing to teach for less and glad to get the positions at the figures now paid, it was impossible to consolidate schools in the mountain sections, and consolidation and increased levies would be necessary if the amendment of Mr. Harman was defeated without division.

The amendment of Mr. Harman was defeated without division. The amendment of Mr. Harman was defeated without division. The amendment of Mr. Barksdale, proposing to elect school trustees by the people, then came up and elicited some debato. Mr. Enforced by Mr. Shands, who spoke carnestly for the amendment. The oright to fifteen.

The failure of these amendments leaves the election of county school trustees to an electral board, consisting of county superintendent and Commonwealth's Attorney at me canalified voter, to be designated by the fudge.

The amendments having been disposed of, and a number of immaterial ones suggested by the Revision Committee having been adopted, the bill as amended was ordered to its engressment und passed.

N. HELAWON TO CITY SCHOOLS.

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then took up Senate bill 415, in relation to public schools in cities and towns constituting separate school districts. Mr. Anderson moved to strike out section 1523, which was covered by another section, and section 1520, which was also covered in another section. Mr. Walker moved to insert after the word will be words "in the school room and upon the school grounds" and insert in flee thereof the words "going to and returning thereiron." thus giving the school board authority to regulate the conduct of pups going to and returning the public of the section of the conduct of pups going to and returning the public of the section of the section of the bill, as amended, was then engressed and pessed.

Thereupon the Senate, on motion of Mr. Opit, adjourned until 11 A. M. to-day,

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

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The House.

The House was called to order at 30 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer.

Mr. Ware, of Amherst, offered a bill, which was referred, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of any county to pay expenses incurred in the treatment of hydrophobia in cases where the patients are anable to pay the same. The report of the joint special committee on the establishment of an additional State normal school was presented by Mr. West and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges. The report, which favors such an additional establishment, is signed by Messrs. Watkins and Opie, from the Senate, and West and Lowry, from the House.

The House took up its calendar and ordered a large number of uncontested bills to their engrossment. Mr. Scarnes offered a bill to confirm the sate of certain bonds by the Council of the city of Newport News, and there was one by Mr. Cumming to amend the law in relation to the appointment of road surveyors, so as to exempt counties having special laws on the subject. He also offered one to amend the charter of the town of Hampton.

BILLS PASSED.

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of Vriginia (1887), in relation to cities and towns.

To repeal an act approved March 28, 1903, in relation to representation of the wards of cities in the councils thereof, and to the reapportionment of such representation.

To repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for making renumerations to determine the population of a town or city, as provided for by section 116 of the Constitution of Virginia, which became a law without the Governor's signature, May 21 1963.

To amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1903, entitled "an act to

any 21 1933.
To amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1963, entitled "an act to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds." amend and re-chact sections 2011 2055 and 2058 of the Code of Vir-

MANY TRUE BILLS BY THE GRAND JURY

The Hustings Court to Set Cases on the Docket To-

The December term of the Hustings Court began yesterday, and the day was consumed with the work of the grand jury. A large number of true bills were

found, but most of the cases were of rivial nature. The court will to-day call the docket and set cases for the term, which will

ikely run into January, The grand jury found true bills in the Butts, grand larceny; Charles Brown, malicious wounding; Charles Brothers, housebreaking; William Fox, grand lar-

ceny; Juseph J. Hart, malicious wound-ing; Charles Jones, breaking and enter-ing railroad car; Samuel Jackson, house-breaking; Alf. G. King, malicious wounding; Otts Robinson, malicious wounding; Jos-s Robinson, malicious wounding; Jos-Mattle Newman, grand larceny; Wesley Fountain, seduction under the promise of marriage; Jankel Zorow, alias Jacob

TEMPERANCE LEGION.

Pretty Programme Presented by

The Loyal Temperance Legion, auxiliary The Loyal Temperance aceson, aximary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, added very materially to the pleasure of the County Convention, by presenting a pretty programme that was well executed, under the direction of Miss Julia Bickers. Mrs. Robert Puller is

Miss Julia Bickers. Mrs. Robert Paller is the president of the Church Hill Legion, and during the rendition of the programme, little Miss Marion Miles presided with charming grace.

The little boys and girls, bedecked with their badges and bearing the banner of the Loyal Temperance Legion marched into the church singing their national rallying song. Little Miss Gaynell Minson sang a cute solo, entitled "The Bird With a Broken Wing," and little Master Tom Bickers, the "temperance tenor tot, Bickers, the "temperance tenor tot," (so called for his sweet tenor voice, and singing temperance songs), sang sweetly "Away the Bowl!" Miss Blanche Kldd recited finely "I'll Take What Father Takes," and Miss Virginia Miles recited equally as well, "A Drunkard's Boy." There were several duets and choruses, and the national drill salute was given. "Discoverantization is the banner Loyal."

and the national drill salute was given. This organization is the banner Loyal Temperance Legion of the State, and its efficient president, Mrs. Puller, deserves much praise for the interest she has taken to bring it to its present high standard. A neat check was presented this Loyal Temperance Legion at the close of the exercises for the purpose of starting a Loyal Temperance Legion library.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" BEGINNING ALREADY

"Merry Christmas!" is already begin-ning to come to the express company and

postman, To-day, a little more than two weeks before Christmas, the postoffice and express company are receiving packages of presents to friends far away. Thosa dear new little in the alliantee Chicago.

proper time. A week from now gifts for these in distant parts of this country will begin to tax the energies of the express messengers and postoffice officials.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.

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Rov. John Hannon, D. D., kept the crowd of men who heard his lecture on "Dynamite" at the Main Street Station Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday night nearly convulsed with laughter for a solid hour. The "dynamite" cartridges of rure wit, logic and eloquence were of the very best make, and none falled to fire. Evangelist Fenno addressed a "Irrog crowd of men Sunday atternoon on "The Life Herole," and the subject was well handled.

At night Mr. Fenno preached to a good handled.
At night Mr. Fenno preached to a good congregation at Trinity, and the message was one of power and very much enjoyed. He preaches every night at Main Street Station.

East Hanover Presbytery.

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At a meeting of East Hanover Presbytery, held at the Second Presbyterian
Church in this city yesterday morning,
the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden was received and enrolled and arrangements
were made for his installation as pustor
of the First Church Licentiate F.
Irwin was dismissed to Concord (N. C.)
Presbytery. The twentieth century (u.g.)
and the disposition of the money in
hand were discussed.

THE INCREASED DEMAND each succeeding year for SUIT-ABLE ARTICLES APPROPRIATE FOR XMAS GIFTS and the consequent rush incident to the last days of the holidays make it necessary to impress upon our pairons the ADVISA-FILITY OF MAKING EARLY SE. LECTIONS.

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